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For: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR)	
PRINTING PHOTOGRAPHS FROM)	
DIGITAL IMAGES)	

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Prior to examination and the calculation of filing fees, kindly amend the above-identified application as follows.

IN THE ABSTRACT:

Kindly add the following Abstract:

--To produce a print from digital image data, the image data is used to generate a display of the image on a display device, such as a reflective LCD, a digital mirror, or a TFT active matrix LCD. The displayed image is separately exposed to each of red, green and blue light, which is preferably polarized. The exposed image is projected onto photosensitive paper or film, and the duration of the exposure is controlled during projection.--

IN THE CLAIMS:

Kindly replace claim 4, and add new claim 14, as follows.

4. (Amended) Apparatus as claimed in claim 2 wherein said red, green and blue light is polarised prior to exposing said image, and said display device reflects said red, green and blue light with a rotated polarization from pixels that are in an on condition.

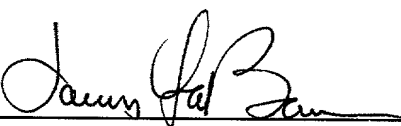
14. (New) Apparatus as claimed in claim 3 wherein said red, green and blue light is polarised to exposing said image, and said display device reflects said red, green and blue light with a rotated polarization from pixels that are in an on condition.

REMARKS

The foregoing amendments to the claims are being made to eliminate multiple dependency.

Respectfully submitted,

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Marked-up Claim 4

4. (Amended) Apparatus as claimed in claim 2 [or 3] wherein said red, green and blue light is polarised prior to exposing said image, and said display device reflects said red, green and blue light with a rotated polarization from pixels that are in an on condition.